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[redacted] Talked to Mrs. Rita Schwall, Administrative Assistant to Congressman William Ayres (R., Ohio), who asked if the Agency has provided subsidies to the University of Akron, and if not could the University of Akron apply for such subsidies. In response to her first question I pointed out that we are not able to comment on questions of this nature and explained the reason why. In response to her second question I noted that since the report of the Katzenbach Commission the Agency has been barred from this type of activity. Mrs. Schwall was satisfied with both replies and said she had all the answers she needed.

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[redacted] Pursuant to a request from Mr. Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, I advised him that in fact the Suez Canal has been denied to Israeli shipping since March 1948 by Egyptian action.

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[redacted] Miss Ann Comm, in the office of Representative Charles Chamberlain, called to indicate that in view of the unavailability of Mr. Helms to address the businessmen's group, Mr. Chamberlain thought it best to get a speaker to deal with the current Middle East crisis. I discussed this with Walt Lloyd, in the office of Representative Gerald Ford, who stated that Frank Meyer thought that Mr. Ford would be rather unhappy about Chamberlain's unilateral action and possibly would call the Director.

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[redacted] Talked with Representative Ogden Reid thanking him for calling my attention to his letter concerning the Middle East crisis in the Saturday issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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